GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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SHIP BUILDING YARDS AT CUDDALORE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government to construct a Ship Building Yards at Cuddalore and other ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the project; and

(c) the time by which these Yards are likely to be constructed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): It has been decided that Mumbai Port Trust and Ennore Port Limited will function as the nodal agencies for making a preliminary preparation towards setting up of two International size shipyards including inviting Expression of Interests for the west coast and east coast of India respectively. Ennore Port Limited has already invited 'Expression of Interest' (EOI), while Mumbai Port Trust is in the process of inviting Expressions of Interest from interested parties. Nine firms have responded to the EOI issued by Ennore Port Limited.

Besides, Tuticorin Port Trust has also sent a proposal for setting up of a shipyard at Tuticorin Port.